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So many updates!

You all should know that our internal dev team has been killing it - working hard to bring you fixes, upgrades, and enhancements this month. Below is the full list of what?s been going on behind the scenes on your sites.

New Enhancements

- We were getting tired of the old design for displaying **Profile photos on Blog posts**, so we freshened it up. See screenshots on the enhancement below to see the difference.
- Previously if you had a bullet list or numbered **list next to a left-aligned image** on a page, some of the bullets would overlap the image. So content managers would ?fix? this by putting a lot of paragraph breaks on the page so the bullets would start below the image. This was fine for the desktop layout but created a lot of crazy whitespace in the middle of a page for mobile users. Since more than 50% of visitors see your pages on mobile, this isn?t a good long term solution. So we adjusted the code to force bullet lists below any left-aligned image. Now content managers don?t have to add in extra paragraphs.

Action Item for Content Managers: if you?ve done this for a page previously, you should go back and remove all those extra paragraph breaks now.



Above: Profile Photo and Listing- before, and after

Bug Fixes

Homepage Caching: Some of you have noticed that when you publish new blogs, press releases, or alerts,

those updates don?t always show on the live site?s homepage right away. This is because the system **caches** content to aid in server performance, but it?s not supposed to stay cached when you make updates. We?ve updated the rules for homepage caching, so those edits should appear immediately on the homepage now.?

There was a weird long border on our **Stay Connected** icons when you clicked on them or tabbed to them in Firefox. We?ve fixed it - now the border for focus is just as big as it?s supposed to be.

Agency Specific Updates

We?ve been building a module to integrate with a 3rd party chat function. It?s hairy business because the integration is tricky, but we?re working through it. Recent updates include hiding the Offline option to make it more user friendly, and only loading the chat Javascript on pages that use it (instead of loading on every page) to improve performance.

Georgia.gov Specific Updates

The photo galleries

on Georgia.gov started to only display the first picture instead of displaying Next and Back arrows to cycle through the gallery. Good news - we?ve got the arrows back! Now visitors can now see *all* the <u>Georgia Voters</u> [1].

Video content

posted to Georgia.gov wasn?t resizing for mobile and tablet layouts, so we updated the base styling so you can easily learn how to get a passport [2] well regardless of the device you use to learn it.

If you want to **view blogs on just one topic**on Georgia.gov, say, <u>every blog post about animals</u> [3], the title of the blog filter will now tell you you?re reading Animal posts so you know you?re in the right place. With the animals, that is. (*Coming soon* to agency websites).

Stuff That Only Affects our Developers

We removed most of the old, unresponsive themes from the platform so our developer has less to sift through when making updates. We kept one around just for testing purposes, and renamed it Ye Olde Classic.

• We added the Context List Module to the platform to help us troubleshoot and manage individual site contexts.

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